

EXPECT COMMISSION TO HEAR ROOSEVELT

Proposed Probe of United States' Preparedness for War in Short Session.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt will in all probability be one of the first persons called to testify before the proposed commission to investigate the question of the military and naval preparedness of the United States, if such a commission is named by Congress the coming winter. Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts, has introduced a resolution for such a commission and will press it, with strong backing, at the short session.

Not only is it well known that Colonel Roosevelt has given a great deal of study to this question, but in view of his recent statement to the students of Princeton that he had seen plans of the United States for the coming winter, there is a demand in some quarters that he should give details. The colonel has said that after election he may take the subject up further, so that it is possible he will elucidate the subject without waiting for any commission.

No Doubt of His Views.
However, there is no doubt in army circles what the colonel is talking about. German plans to seize Atlantic coast cities and hold them have been frankly discussed. More or less has been published about them. It may be that Colonel Roosevelt knows a good deal more about them than has been disclosed. They have not aroused the army either excitement or resentment, because they are supposed to be a sense academic. Just as the general staff of the American army has devised plans for various campaigns which it hopes never to have to make.

As to seizure of San Francisco, the Japanese at one time had plans for doing that and the plans were not disclosed. The Japanese had been in the possession of the War College here, with the result that the War College in turn went to work to devise plans to take San Francisco. The War College found, however, that it was one thing to prepare the plans and another to execute them. The means of carrying out the plans. Furthermore, in some of the official reports, especially in report some years ago on the need for fortifying Los Angeles, there was an extremely frank discussion of the might be done by an enemy invading the Pacific coast and overrunning the Pacific coast region as far eastward as the mountain passes.

Roosevelt Well Posted.
Colonel Roosevelt, while in the White House, conferred a great deal with army men and navy men about the inside of things in that respect. He probably knows more fully than any other President of this generation. He is a student of military and naval matters, has seen army service, believes young men should be trained to familiarity with arms, and is in favor of a system that will give the United States, not a big standing army, but a trained reserve of men who can be called into service if needed.

Army men do not look on plans by Germans or Japanese or other nations for operations against this country as anything to be alarmed about or as evincing hostile intentions, though there has been a disposition in some newspapers to take that view of it. To the army officers, such plans are accepted rather as demonstrating that the world is rather than anything else and as indicating what view foreign military officers take of the United States. The weak spots lie in a strategic sense.

Opposition Is Expected.
It is too early to tell whether Congress will adopt the Gardner resolution or anything of the sort. The Administration influence will be against it and so will that of Secretary Bryan. Nevertheless, there will be strong support for it. Many evidences are given of a growing interest in the subject of how far America is capable of defending herself.

Army and navy officers know well what the situation is. But they are pretty well barred from talking about it freely. One of the objects aimed at by Congressman Gardner is to have a commission of Congress named which could give officers who have studied the subject most deeply a chance to make public statements concerning things they talk about frankly in private.

Washington Man Hears of German Officer's Death
News of the death in Antwerp of Capt. Ernst R. Krause, of the German marine infantry, has been received by Franklin Steele, of 1225 Eighteenth street northwest.

Captain Krause married a niece of Mr. Steele, Miss Sarah Crandall Witte, daughter of the late Capt. G. C. Witte, U. S. N., and visited Washington only last spring.

Captain Krause was wounded in the attack on Antwerp on October 8, and died in the Red Cross hospital two days afterwards. Before Mr. Krause could reach him, he was buried at Malines, Belgium.

NATURAL COLOR TO GRAY HAIR BY AIR
Hair dye is not a natural color restorer. It simply stains the hair by chemical action, and leaves a lustrous finish that tells what you are using. The simple, clean, healthy method of restoring the natural color of the hair is by using Hay's Hair Health, which contains a certain element that so prepares the hair for its natural color that it comes back to its natural color. It can't harm. It angles out every faded strand and restores it—makes it full color, healthy, lustrous. No other result can be produced.

If you want these benefits in your case begin at once the use of the natural method—Hay's Hair Health. Not a dye. No one will know you are using it. Any one who purchases a bottle from his druggist, who sells it in this town, does so with a full understanding that the price is to be returned if the preparation does not please and satisfy. Judging from the time results reported among people in Washington, it would seem that Hay's Hair Health is the secret of eternal youth for the hair has been found. Sold in 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 sizes, made by Public Health Products Company, New York, N. Y.—Adv.

The News of Society

By JEAN ELIOT.

MRS. C. A. F. FLAGLER, wife of Colonel Flagler, of the Engineer Corps, entertained at luncheon followed by bridge today in honor of Mrs. Montgomery McComb, wife of General McComb.

This is the first of a series of informal luncheons, which Mrs. Flagler will give during the season.

Miss Dorothy Wyeth, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Wyeth, was hostess at an informal tea yesterday afternoon in honor of this season's debutantes. Miss Wyeth, who made her debut last winter, will go to Philadelphia and Atlantic City the first of the week to make several visits.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry C. Jewett will entertain informally at dinner on Friday night, preceding the hop at the Engineers' Mess.

Lieutenant Morrison will entertain a small dinner party at the Army-Navy Club tonight, preceding the usual Thursday night dance. Capt. Ridley Maclean will also entertain this evening.

Miss Margaret P. Jernigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jernigan, will make her debut on the afternoon of December 1.

The Chief Counsel of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Mrs. Joseph W. Folk, who have been spending some weeks at the New Willard, have taken possession of the residence 2128 Le Roy place, which they have leased for the season.

Mrs. Henry T. Allen, wife of Colonel Allen, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Worthington, at the Connecticut, during the absence of Colonel Allen in Lexington, Ky., where he is spending some weeks.

Miss Dasha Allen is the guest of friends at Asheville, N. C.

Julius Garfinkle has gone to Atlantic City for a short stay, and is stopping at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

Mrs. James Biddle will entertain at luncheon informally tomorrow in compliance with the plans announced at Santa Barbara, Cal.

Miss McGowan, who spent some time with Mrs. Biddle, is now the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Rear Admiral and Mrs. John C. McGowan.

The marriage of Miss Mabel V. Kane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kane, formerly of Georgetown, and August Henry Meyer, of New York, was solemnized yesterday at 6 o'clock at the Vanderbilt hotel, in H. New York. Miss Laura Kane was maid of honor for her sister. A dinner followed the marriage, after which Mr. and Mrs. Meyer sailed for a bridal trip to Havana, Cuba. They will be at home after December 1 at 587 Riverside drive, New York.

Miss Naomi Bagley, of Halpine, Md., was hostess at a dance at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Coleman, of Takoma Park, on Saturday evening. The house was decorated in Halloween fashion, and the guests, who numbered about fifty, were in costume and masked.

Mrs. Chandler Anderson, who passed the summer in Newport and York Harbor, Me., is visiting her sister, Mme. Riano, wife of the Spanish ambassador.

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a large circle of friends, made during her long residence here.

Monticello Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and their guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lingle, on East Capitol street, Tuesday evening. The acting hostesses were Mrs. Ella Bull and Mrs. Minnie C. Hinch. The guests, Mrs. Mary A. Beach, president; Mrs. Eliza Hart and Mrs. J. Hansman talked about Thanksgiving, and Miss Mary A. Levers sang. Mrs. Florence Stoddard talked of foreign countries and the war.

A Hamilton discussed "How Women Vote," and David Wood explained why women should vote, and that the Sunday school and baseball are one and the same. Miss James recitations and Mr. Stout's talk on the past and present D. A. R. societies were enjoyed. Fifty-two members and guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon, of Pittsburgh, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter. Mr. Gordon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holdsworth Gordon, of this city.

Mrs. Craven, wife of Lieut. Commander T. T. Craven, gave a dance last night in compliment to Miss Alexandra Ewing, daughter of Commissioner of Patents and Mrs. Thomas Ewing. Many of this season's debutantes were among the guests.

Miss Dorothy Drake, daughter of Mrs. Charles M. Drake, and sister of Mrs. Althouse, wife of Commander Adelbert Althouse, U. S. N., will make her debut some time in December, the exact date having not yet been determined.

Commander and Mrs. C. L. Hussey have taken possession of an apartment in the Connecticut, which they have leased for the season. Mrs. Hussey was formerly Miss Alice Hay, whose husband succeeds Senator Root, will return as an official hostess to the city, where she spent most of her girlhood, and to which she has been a constant visitor since her marriage.

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PUBLIC AID URGED IN HEALTH PLANS

Department Seeks to Prevent Spread of Tuberculosis by Proper Disinfection.

Co-operation of the public in efforts to prevent the spread of tuberculosis is urged by the Health Department in its weekly bulletin, made public today.

The immediate disinfection of rooms vacated by persons suffering from any communicable form of tuberculosis, it is stated, is most important. This is required by law.

The department has experienced considerable difficulty in carrying out the law in this respect, and in safeguarding the public owing to the fact that many patients suffering from tuberculosis and those having charge of such patients fail to notify the health department of removals.

As a result the rooms vacated are not disinfected as they should be, and as the law requires.

The Health Department requests that it be promptly advised of the removal from one place to another of any person known to be suffering from tuberculosis. Promptly on receipt of such information arrangements will be made for the disinfection of the rooms vacated.

Philadelphia Grain Men Allege Discrimination

Discrimination against Philadelphia as a port in favor of New York was alleged in a brief filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the Commercial Exchange, an organization of the grain, flour, hay, and feed men of Philadelphia.

They pointed out that the charge for the loading of grain from an elevator in New York was only one cent a bushel, while in Philadelphia it was 2 1/2 cents. On a 250,000 bushel cargo, it was pointed out, this amounted to a difference of \$625 that the Philadelphia exporters had to pay in excess of the amount charged the exporter of New York.

The dredging of the channels in front of a number of New York terminals, it was alleged, this discrimination promised to injure Philadelphia seriously.

RUB RHEUMATISM PAIN FROM SORE, ACHING JOINTS

Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

What's Rheumatism? Pain only.

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappears and can not burn the skin.

Lumber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist and in just a moment you will be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings. Advt.

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Soldier's Wife Is Near Starvation

LONDON, Nov. 5.—"German prisoners in this country," writes a British soldier's wife, "are living on the fat of the land and I am hardly able to keep body and soul together and feed and clothe my little children while their father is at the front. Is it quite fair? I have given my all. I receive in return a pittance."

Georgetown Law Class Holds Record Election

Georgetown's senior law class broke all university election records last night when, after five hours of balloting, adjournment was carried at 1:30 o'clock this morning when William J. Bushwaller was declared president.

At the outset there were eight candidates in the field for the place of chief executive of the class, and it was a gradual campaign of elimination until Bushwaller had garnered enough votes to secure the honor.

The law department of the university. The class numbers 332 members, and when the last count was made there were still 175 remaining in the class room.

In addition to President Bushwaller, the following were elected: John A. Huff, first vice president; Frederick D. Gleasner, second vice president; David Estopinal, secretary; Joseph R. Gibson, treasurer; George E. Adams, historian; James B. Wallis, editor "Ye Domesday Book," and Patrick J. O'Neil, business manager of the annual of the class.

GIESBORO PLANT TO INCREASE CAPACITY

Ordnance Works Running Three Shifts on Rush Orders for Warring Nations.

Preparations are under way for a still further increase in the force at the Giesboro Point works of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, where the machine shops are working three shifts of men upon rush orders for shells for several of the warring nations of Europe.

Work is well advanced upon 2,000 shells for the guns of the two battleships the United States recently sold to Greece, and two inspectors from the British army are already upon the scene to scrutinize, in all its details, the work being undertaken for Great Britain.

The tardiness of the Navy Department in awarding contracts for shells for the ships of the United States Navy, is delaying the closing of other contracts which are being tendered by representatives of other powers, as all work undertaken by the works is subject to the needs of the United States Government and no additional contracts will be entered into until it is known what those needs are. The works, which was constructed for the purpose of handling navy contracts, was formerly a branch of the great Firth-Stirling works.

Toothache Powder Explodes, 3 Hurt

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Anton Yucker, wife and daughter, are in a hospital today seriously burned and otherwise injured as the result of one dose of toothache powder. Viola, the daughter, complained of an aching molar and her mother found a powder remedy which had been purchased in Austria ten years ago.

As the powder was being heated, some fell on the stove, causing an explosion which wrecked the bath. Physicians at the hospital said the remedy contained nitro-glycerine.

Heinze, Copper King, Dies at Saratoga, N. Y.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Augustus Heinze, owner of immense copper interests in this West, died suddenly here last night. Mr. Heinze, whose legal residence was Saratoga, came here Tuesday from New York to vote. He became ill suddenly at the home of his counsel, Judge Nash Rockwood.

Mr. Heinze, who was forty-two years old, had been ill since last June with cirrhosis of the liver. He came here against the advice of his physician.

Cushing Camp to Meet.
A meeting of the William B. Cushing Camp, Sons of Veterans, Maryland division, will be held in the G. R. hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue tonight.

MAMMA, DADDY AND THE CHILDREN CAN ALL TAKE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

Harmless "fruit laxative" cleanses stomach, liver and bowels.

A delicious cure for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, indigestion, coated tongue, salivary gland, take "California Syrup of Figs." For the cause of all this distress lies in a torpid liver and sluggish bowels. A tablespoonful tonight means all constipation, poison, waste matter, fermenting food, and sour bile gently moved out of your system by morning without griping. Please don't think of "California Syrup of Figs" as a physic. Don't think you are dragging yourself or your children, because this delicious fruit laxative can not cause injury. Even a delicate child can take it as safely as a robust man. It is the most harmless, effective stomach, liver and bowel regulator and tonic ever devised. Your only difficulty may be in getting the genuine, so ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." Say to your druggist: "I want only that made by the California Fig Syrup Company." This city has many counterfeit "fig syrups," so watch out—Advt.

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Women's Hose, 5 Pairs, \$1.00

Tomorrow we shall offer Women's Fine Quality Black Cotton Hose with a spliced unbleached sole, famous values at 25c a pair, at 5 pairs for \$1.00, or per pair, 21c.

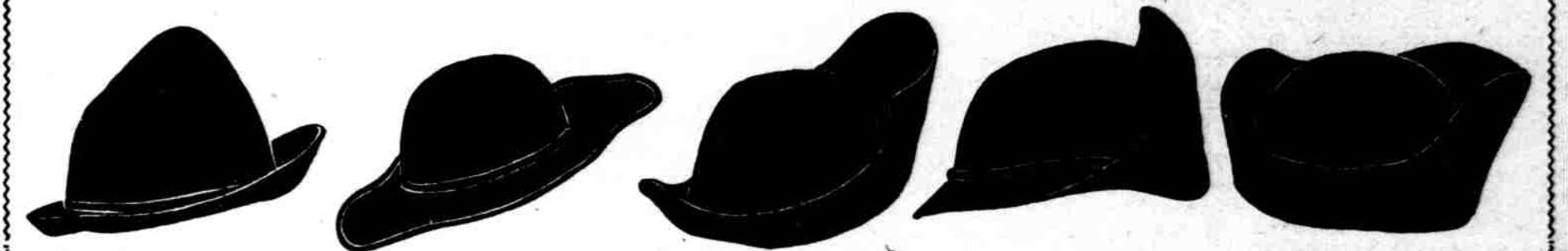
Children's Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, per pair, 12 1/2c.

Children's Fine Fay Quality Black and Tan Stockings, 25c to 40c.

Children's Famous Pony Stockings, in black and white, pair, 25c.

—Main Floor.

Sample Sale 1,000 Silk Velvet Hats, 95c



The sensation of the season in Millinery. A sale that has not yet been equaled and that will not be repeated once present lines are closed out. A sale that will live long in the memory of those women who hasten to make the most of their present possibilities. These beautiful untrimmed hand-blocked Black Silk Velvet Hats represent the sample line of a well-known manufacturer, and, taken collectively, they feature exceptional values even at \$3.00 and \$5.00.

French Head Plumes \$1.95

Like those illustrated, shown three in a group and offered in all colors, worth \$4.00, will go tomorrow in conjunction with this sale \$1.95

Feather Bands \$1.49

Beautiful round feather Bands like the illustration, shown in black, white, pink, and blue, worth \$3.00, will be offered tomorrow for \$1.49

All Sales Final

It must be understood that any hat bought during this great sale represents a final purchase.

Miscellaneous Undermuslins

Friday our muslin underwear department will offer a lot of women's muslin underwear comprising Night Gowns of heavy cambric in the slip-on style, trimmed with an everlasting lace edge; Knickerbocker Drawers trimmed with lace and embroidery; also Corset Covers in several styles at choice of the showing for 29c

Women's Night Gowns made of fine Birkfield muslin and shown in the high neck style with a rolling collar—yoke day at \$1.00

Third Floor.

Christmas Ribbons Less Than Half

35c Values at 17c

As this season finds the gift seeker making her Christmas selections earlier than in years previous, it naturally follows that the employment of Ribbons will evidence themselves earlier than usual. Tomorrow we shall offer all-silk ribbons in Persian, plain satin, moire, and plaid effects in all colors and tints, including black and white, 5 inches wide; worth 35c a yard, for 17c.

A Special Sale of Ribbon Remnants

A lot of desirable remnants of all silk Ribbons in widths ranging from baby effects to 8 inches shown in styles suitable for fancy work, etc., worth up to 35c a yard, are